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SUBJECT: DETENTION OF BENDIX PERSONNEL BY GREEK AUTHORITIES

1. BENDIX COMMERCIAL SERVICE CORP OF COLUMBIA, MARYLAND TELEXED MISSION MARCH 5 REGARDING THEIR EMPLOYEE MR. BASSEN'S DETENTION IN GREECE. AMERICAN CONSUL GENERAL'S OFFICE IN ATHENS INFORMED MISSION BY PHONE THAT INFORMATION ON CURRENT STATUS OF GREEK INVESTIGATIONS AND LEGAL ACTION HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO DEPT OF STATE AND DISCUSSED WITH BENDIX PERSONNEL, AND THAT CONSUL GENERAL'S OFFICE HAS MAINTAINED CONTACT WITH THE BENDIX ATTORNEY IN ATHENS IN EFFORT TO AID AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

2. NEITHER CONSUL GENERAL ATHENS NOR MISSION SEES ANY KIND OF GREEK GOVERNMENT ANTAGONISM TO BENDIX CRP. IN FACT CONSUL GENERAL'S OFFICE INFORMS US THAT ANOTHER BENDIX EMPLOYEE (OF DANISH NATIONALITY) WAS QUERIED ABOUT THE BASSEN AFFAIR AND RELEASED.

3. AFFAIR APPEARS, THERE, TO BE ALLEGED SECURITY VIOLATION BY BASSEN AND CONSEQUENT GREEK MILITARY AUTHORITY'S ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH FACTS. BENDIX RELATIONSHIP WITH NICSMA IN EXECUTION OF THE NATO CONTRACT REMAINS UNCHANGED.

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4. DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS ABOVE INFORMATION TO BENDIX COMMERCIAL SERVICE CORPORATION, COLUMBIA, MARYLAND 21045.
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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED BENDIX CORP.

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